



IN MEMORIAM — Flags flew in Waterloo cemeteries Thursday and Waterloo families both mourned and honored their dead. Here a trio places the traditional flowers on the grave of a loved one. The fog that covered the city early

Thursday when this picture was taken dissipated and those who visited the cemeteries later in the day were greeted by warm sunshine.

100th Memorial Day

A Day to Honor the Dead And to Be With Family

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It was a day to place flowers on the graves of loved ones and salute men who died in the service of their country.

It was a day to stay home from work, plant a garden, and play with the kids.

It was a day to watch a parade, play golf and walk in the country.

It was the 100th observance of Memorial Day, a day which on May 30, 1868, Gen. John A. Logan, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, decreed the day be set aside "for the purpose of strewing flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of the country in the late rebellion."

In Peace and War

And through periods of peace and a succession of wars — the latest of which continued

Burglars Flee Store Before Police Arrive

Burglars in the Kehoe Grocery, Linn and Oliver Sts., fled late Wednesday night just before police arrived.

A neighbor had reported a break-in in progress at the store at 11:23 p. m.

Entry had been gained by forcing open a back door. Nothing was reported missing, police said.

MONEY STOLEN

Oscar Poock, of 620 W. Parker St., reported to police Wednesday evening that someone had stolen \$25 from his home during the afternoon.

on May 30, 1968, in Vietnam — the practice continued.

To those not touched as yet by personal loss, it was a day for reaffirming commitments to patriotism and the principles on which the country was founded.

It was a day to fly the flag. In Waterloo, the sound of taps, the fragrance of flowers and the measured tread to martial music accompanied speeches, readings and memorial observances which began with sunset services in the city's cemeteries Wednesday evening.

Watch Parade

Thousands of residents lined downtown streets Thursday

Salvation Army Continues Aid To Homeless

Bedding and usable furniture is still needed for tornado victims in Northeast Iowa, according to Brig. and Mrs. Charles Graham of the Salvation Army in Waterloo.

Brig. Graham said an abundance of clothing is on hand but Waterloo residents wishing to donate furniture, bedding or cash may call the Salvation Army Headquarters at 207 Logan Ave.

He said more than 11,000 were served food in Oelwein through the two SA canteens and two station wagons. He said SA members from Waterloo, Cedar Falls, Muscatine, Davenport and Clinton helped serve the clean up workers, highway patrolmen, national guardsmen, job corps workers and utility repairmen.

Waterloo Pastor Heads Westmar College Alumni

The Rev. Richard Pfaltzgraff of 405 Ankeny St., pastor of Calvary United Methodist Church, has been installed as president of Westmar College Alumni Association at LeMars.

Four Waterloo students have been graduated this year from the college. They are Barbara Russell, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Russell of 210 Sunset Road, who received a degree in elementary education; Paul Buchanan, son of Dr. Jack Buchanan of 328 Glencoe St., a degree in economics; David Wisner, son of the Will Wisners of 1140 Prospect Blvd., biology and psychology; and Terry Witt, son of the V. L. Witts of 1828 Bourland Ave., business administration and psychology.

MERCHANDISE STOLEN

Cigarettes and beer were stolen from the Meadowdale Grocery, Ansbrough Ave. and Black Hawk Rd., in a break-in there early Wednesday morning, according to police. Entry had been gained through a basement window.

Courthouse's New Phone System Means Classwork

Training programs will get rapidly and the change-over is under way soon at the courthouse for employees of various departments to instruct them in the general use of the new Central telephone system.

Its installation is progressing

Direct Dialing

Direct dialing to each office is provided by the Centrex system which is a modern direct-line communications concept serving each office. It has as many lines in and out as there are phones.

"The training programs for employees are aimed at eliminating confusion and deriving full benefit of the system from the start," Sears points out in predicting it will prove adequate in caring for both present and future needs.

Includes New Number

Instructions for the use of the new system when it takes over state that the public, to reach the courthouse switchboard from outside, should dial 235-3500.

To call any office in the courthouse direct from outside, dial 235-3 plus the digit extension number.

Directories containing instructions and extension numbers for public use are being distributed in preparation for the change.

Registration Set for Kids' Swim Series

William R. Strouse, water safety chairman of the Black Hawk County Chapter of the American Red Cross, announces that parents wishing to register their children in the Red Cross "Learn to Swim" program, should do so at the Waterloo Recreation Center next Tuesday between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The sessions will include classes for beginners, advanced beginners, intermediate swimmers, and advanced swimmers. Enrollment is limited to children six years or over. Children must be registered by a parent or guardian. No telephone registrations will be accepted.

Each nine-lesson course will run three days a week for three weeks. Courses will begin on June 10th, July 1, July 22nd, and August 12th.

Children may be registered for one course only. Schedules will be available at the time of registration.

Parents in the Evansdale area should register their children on June 4th, between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. at the YMCA Outpost, C. A. Buck is in charge of registration.

Parents in the Dunkerton area should register their children June 4th at McMillan's Grocery. Irma McMillan is in charge of registration.

N. Fayette Board OKs Voting Results

(COURIER NEWS SERVICE) WEST UNION—The North Fayette County Community School Board met Monday and canvassed the election results of the special election held May 23 for a bond issue amounting to \$1,390,000. The resolution was filed with the official minutes.

Staff vacancies exist in the first grade, sixth grade and part time vocal music teacher at West Union Elementary and a school nurse, the board reported.

The resignation of Anastasia Kriener from her 1968-69 contract was accepted.

George Hadley Heads Iowa Appraiser Unit

New president of the Society of Real Estate Appraisers of Iowa No. 146 is George Hadley, county assessor of Black Hawk County.

He was elected to the position at a meeting at Amana and heads the organization for the coming year.

The society of appraisers is one of the oldest and largest of the professional groups of its kind, being made up of more than 183 chapters throughout the United States and Canada.

Warrant Charges Man With Assault

Daniel John Cortright, 22, of 800 Easton Ave., was arrested Wednesday afternoon on a warrant accusing him of assault and battery.

Cortright is accused of choking and threatening Laura Anawer, 18, of 1929 Franklin St., in a car south of Waterloo late Tuesday night, police said.

School Addition Vetoed in Grundy

(COURIER NEWS SERVICE) GRUNDY CENTER

Residents of the Grundy Center Community School District for a second time defeated a \$920,000 bond issue to finance construction of an addition to the senior high building, which required a 60 per cent majority to win.

A total of 532 voters favored the bond issue Wednesday and 445 voted against the proposition, or 54.5 per cent of the 977 votes cast.

There were 180 less voters going to the polls than at the first election last November when a \$790,000 bond issue was defeated by a mere 27 votes or 57.7 per cent of the 1,155 votes cast.

Supt. Dale Mulford said after the votes were counted

Wednesday night that he "couldn't believe" the issue had been defeated. He made no comment as to any future plans regarding the proposed construction.

Dysart Girl Awarded Biology Prize at Coe

CEDAR RAPIDS — Margaret Keith of Dysart and Larry Stone of Indianola Tuesday were presented biology prizes at the Coe College Awards Convocation. The tie-awards were given to the students selected by the biology faculty as "outstanding in independent studies work."

Miss Keith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keith and Stone is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Stone.

Says N. Viet Troops in Laos

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP) — Laoian premier Prince Souvanna Phouma declared today that "there are North Vietnamese troops in Laos, supporting the pro-Communist Pathet Lao."

Speaking at the second session of the sixth congress of the Laoian National Assembly, Phouma said "the government of Hanoi pretends to consider the Lao question as one unrelated to the events in Vietnam, despite the fact that it is all a part of the same problem."

The statement of the royal Laoian government followed a Pathet Lao radio broadcast a few days ago which denounced U.S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman's allegations at Paris talks on the North Vietnamese presence in Laos as "delusional and tendentious."

The spokesman of the Ministry of National Defense said 37 North Vietnamese battalions are in Laos.

Readlyn Jaycees Install Officers

(COURIER NEWS SERVICE) READLYN—Members of the Readlyn Jaycees and their wives attended a dinner meeting at Canfield's Restaurant at Denver recently at which Waterloo Courier State Editor John Barbour was the speaker.

Officers elected were: president, Larry Otto; vice president, Don Billhorn; treasurer, Roger Wolff; and secretary, Virgil Matthias.

Directors named were Robert Schneider, Robert Wedemeier and the out-going president, Gary Matthias.

Drunken Driving Hearing Stated

A preliminary hearing has been set for July 18 in municipal court for LeRoy Glen Parker, 31, of 1624 Huntington Rd., who is accused of second offense drunken driving. His bond is set at \$500. Parker was arrested May 25.

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